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The New Stamps

First Day Demand Sets Record

PROBABLY no special issue of United States stamps has ever created the interest and first day demand that has been occasioned by the new International Civil Aeronautics Conference stamps issued jointly as a compliment to the Wright Brothers and to the Aeronautics Conference held at Washington, D. C., on December 12, 13 and 14, 1928.

At least, such seems to be the case when viewed by one who has kept in touch with events leading up to their issue, altho located at a distance of several hundred miles from the base of activities at Washington.

The statement in the first paragraph above is hazarded as a guess, but the writer believes that he is making a guess that will prove correct if events following the issue of these stamps can be taken as any guide to fact.

The new stamps are very attractive, the designs are interesting—yet somewhat peculiar as to the method in which they are shown. The central picture of each stamp is treated as a whole and thus we have the Washington Monument at one side with the Capitol Building at the other side and the first Wright Airplane in the center of the 2c stamp while the 5c stamp shows a globe of the world with a monoplane flying across the upper portion of same. In effect the picture on each stamp is all one picture and as a result the proportions of the objects shown are so far fetched as to make one use their imagination to a considerable extent in looking at the stamps. Had the pictures at the sides been divided or separated from the central pictures by being placed in panels or otherwise the difference in proportions would not have been brought so clearly to one's mind.

However, the stamps are very pleasing, probably the neatest and most pleasing of any of the Commemoratives since the Norse Americans, which will hold a place in the hearts of stamp collectors until something more interesting and attractive is put forth by this government.

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Ordinarily, stamp collectors who follow new issues closely would be interested in getting first day covers from any or all of the post offices from which the new stamps are issued on the first day of use. In this case however there are two other factors that will make the issue of this stamp stand out as an event which has attracted more interest than has ever before been aroused by the appearance of new postage stamps in this country.

With other issues, the first day of issue has been the chief attraction to collectors. With this issue, the fact that the stamps were for a three day Conference at Washington, many collectors decided that they must have the three different date cancellations of December 12, 13 and 14. This determination to have the three dates gives them in effect a set of the stamps on the days of the Conference and the added incentive to have the three day dates was furnished by the Government announcing that there would be a special postal station set up in the United States Chamber of Commerce Building, where the Aeronautics Conference was held and that a special steel cancellation stamp would be used for the three day period of the conference.

Add to this, the fact that these stamps were complimentary to Aviation and we thus drag in all of the collectors and followers of Air Mail Stamps in this country and greatly add to the number of collectors who would otherwise be interested in these first day covers.

As stated before, appearances and happenings to the date this is written would lead one to the belief that the whole works in Washington must have been swamped with the first day demand for these stamps.

Ordinary 2c stamps on covers to Columbus, cancelled at Washington at 9 a. m. on December 12 and coming by rail arrived here on the afternoon of December 14. The 5c stamps coming by air mail, were cancelled at Washington at 4 p. m. on December 12 and limped in our office Saturday morning December 15. Truly a remarkable example of "Air Mail

Saves Time". The air mail covers did get to Cleveland, Ohio, where they were backstamped December 13, 8 p. m. and finally arrived at Columbus and were backstamped Dec. 14, 9 p. m. The covers should have come down from Cleveland on the night plane on the night of December 13 and should have been delivered in the morning mail of the 14th.

All of the stamps from Washington, mailed through the special postoffice in the Chamber of Commerce Building are cancelled in green. The cancellation being of the style of one of the standard machine cancellations with the inscription "Washington, D. C. 11—Dec. 13—9 A. M.—1928" in a circle while at the right in oblong frame "International Civil - Aeronautics Conference" with a picture of an airplane below which are the dates "Dec. 12-14, 1928".

Reports from Washington, regarding the events around the days of issue of these stamps are awaited with interest. Unless there is a reprinting of the 5c stamp, it is our prediction that this item will follow the same course as that of the Norse American issue.

George Rogers Clark

The postoffice department at Washington has been requested to issue a special Memorial Stamp in 1930 in honor of George Rogers Clark. A statewide memorial observance of the battle of Piqua will be held on the site of the battle just west of Springfield, Ohio, in 1930.

George Rogers Clark was born in 1752 and died in 1818, he rendered very valuable service to the United States during the revolution. It was largely due to his services that the territory west of the Alleghenies was acquired by the United States when the treaty of peace was made in 1782-83. Clark had made conquest of practically all territory north of the Ohio River and as far west as the Mississippi and it was this fact that had more bearing on the claim of the United States to this territory than any other cause.

The Collector's Club—New York

The program of the Collector's Club of New York is always of interest to all stamp collectors. Those who have occasion to visit New York at any date on which meetings are held will find a welcome and much of interest to attract them.

On January 2, Mr. Alfred F. Lichtenstein will exhibit some of his famous and wonderful early British North American stamps.

On January 16, one of the Competition nights so popular with club members will be the event of interest. Any 20 pages from a members collection may be shown and the exhibits are judged for their interest, rarity not being considered. This gives the amateur the same opportunity as the wealthy collector and is always of great interest to members.

On February 6th, the Waterbury Stamp Club of Waterbury, Conn., will be the guests of the Club and will make an exhibit. This ought to bring forth a wonderful showing of those famous Waterburv Cancellations.

On February 20, Mr. Henry P. Lapham will make an exhibit of his collection of German States.

New Scott Specialized Catalog

The sixth edition of the new United States Specialized Catalog published by The Scott Stamp & Coin Company is now in the hands of the collectors who have been anxiously awaiting its appearance. The book comes in a pretty blue cover this time, is somewhat enlarged and contains many new features that are of added interest.

A number of illustrations with a Glossary of terms, illustrated also, has been added at the front of the catalog so that collectors may more readily understand what is meant by "Die, Transfer Roll, Plate, Recut, Cracked Plate" and many other things which are not clear to the amateur. As always the book is of much interest and has been eagerly awaited by the specialist.

It is to be regretted however that the Scott Company can not see the advisability of bringing the minor variety listing up to date and giving as thorough a handling of modern issues as they do of the early ones. The great interest in modern U. S., most of which are within the reach of all would seem to justify a thorough cataloging of them. No mention is made of the rare pair of 10c 1898 showing types I and II in the same piece. A peculiar slip somewhere in the line of production however has caused them to omit the recent Hawaii surcharges while the Molly Pitcher a later issue is included.

Brooklyn Stamp Club Elects

The Brooklyn Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., held its annual meeting on December 10, and elected officers for the coming year.

President, R. M. Osborne; Vice President, Joseph E. Holloran; Secretary, George W. Wagener; Financial Secretary, John J. O'Mara; Treasurer, Wm. J. Coleman; Sales Manager, Gustave H. Fabian; Board of Governors, Albert P. Meyer, Gilmore E. Martin, Dr. L. T. Singer and Arvid Hult; for Directors of United Stamp Societies with which the Brooklyn Club is affiliatd, R. M. Osborne,

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After the meeting an auction sale was held and items offered brought fair prices. The report of the Treasurer showed that the club is in a prosperous condition. Visiting collectors are always welcome at the club meetings every Monday night at 306 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

You Can't Blame Them

Postmasters in some post offices about the United States have been advising their patrons that the Molly Pitcher stamps are not good for postage and as a result the Postoffice Department has been obliged to issue advice to these post offices that the stamps are good for postage on letters in this country. The same situation arose with regard to the Hawaii surcharges and the Department at Washington was obliged to call the attention of postmaster to the original notice of issue that appeared in the Postal Bulletin.

From our standpoint we can hardly blame the postmaster for not wanting to accept the stamps in question. They look like a poor job of precancelling or amateur printing and are the most discreditible specimens of postage stamps that this country has ever succeeded in issuing.

In the same Postal Bulletin which jacks up the "hick" P. M.'s in regard to the Molly Pitchers the department issues the welcome news that the supply is exhaused. So we will soon be shed of these undesirables.

The Passmore Wholesale List

For many years, L. M. Passmore, 632 N. Irving Blvd., Los Angeles, California, has issued with clock like regularity a list of single stamps at wholesale prices for the trade. The 1929 edition consisting of 48 large pages, 7x10 inches in size and listing an elaborate array of stamps in single copies, sets and group lots has just appeared. Dealers will find this an elegant list to keep on file to fill up on missing numbers from time to time.

Cincinnati—A Live Stamp Town

There are at least three flourishing stamp clubs in Cincinnati and we don't know how many clubs of lesser importantce among the juvenile collectors. The A. P. S. branch, The S. P. A. branch and now there has been organized the Cooperative Collectors Club. This club meets every Monday night at the Hotel Alms, at 8 p. m. It has a permanent address in P. O. Box 728, Cincinnati, Ohio. The club was organized last July and is in a very flourishing condition. Mr. R. C. Beazell, who supplies the information regarding the club says that, "we have a dandy bunch of men as well as a few wonderful ladies". We are glad to hear of the ladies and hope that there will be a time when more of them will take up stamp collecting. It has always been our belief that stamp collecting would be a very beneficial as well as educational outlet for the enthusiasm of the social sets that get newspaper notoriety by cuddling dogs and monkeys.

Reimers Again on the Job

C. D. Reimers of Fort Worth, Texas, has just returned to his home and business after a six months' "visit" at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. Mr. Reimers said he had a "heck" of a time while there, two operations and near bled white. He don't say anything about how his pocketbook was operated on but it speaks well for the stamp dealing game when one of the brothers can spend six months in such a famous place as this.

French International Philatelic Exhibition

There is being planned an International Philatelic Exhibition at Havre, France, on May 18 to 26, 1929. No further information is available at this time.

Nashua, N. H., Collectors Active

Mr. John F. Boutelle of Keene, N. H., sends us the following news item about the Nashua Philatelic Society of Nashua, New Hampshire, which was organized Tuesday evening, December 4, at a largely attended meeting of those interested in collecting postage stamps. The meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. and the following officers elected; president, John F. Boutelle, 1st vice president, George H. Sampson; 2nd vice president and librarian, Leon W. Barnes; secretary treasurer, Charles Johnson; membership committee, Charles Johnson, Robert Hoag; Harold Bingham; entertainment, Herbert E. Kendall, George Sampson, Leon Barnes, Roy Colby; auction committee, William Baybutt, James Rock, Elmer Hoag. Bylaws were adopted and members voted to keep the charter open until January 1. Herbert E. Kendall the oldest collector addressed the members and he was honored by being given membership card number one.

The society was organized to promote and study postage and revenue stamps in a social and helpful manner among its members. The club will meet every alternate Tuesday.

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A CHANGE IN MAKEUP The publishers have solicited the consent of advertisers occupying position on the front page to change their positions to inside pages and to use the front page for reading and news matter. In asking for this change from advertisers who are using the front page we feel that the copy they are printing will produce more satisfactory results if alongside reading matter and it will give the publishers better opportunity to makeup the paper in a more attractive form and to allow a better and more satisfactory display of reading matter, feature items and other things which will tend to improve the appearance of the paper and thus make it more valuable and desirable to both the readers and the advertisers. Letters have been sent all advertisers using front page space. Most of them have already replied and kindly consented to the change. We therefore have made this change and hope that it will be agreeable to all concerned.

A WORD TO AIR MAIL COLLECTORS Linn's Weekly Stamp News has already demonstrated its ability to get out to collectors with the news when there is necessity for quick action. On several occasions recently we have been able to broadcast information regarding new and unexpected flights in time enough for our readers to get in on the ground floor. Had we have been to the point where we are now with regard to Canadian information, we should have had the announcement of the recent Canadian flights in our paper of the issue of November 26. However as it was, the news of these flights was in our December 3 issue and should have been in the hands of many readers in sufficient time to cover these flights.

The point we want to make is this. If you are interested in helping your brother collector to get into the new flights we would suggest that you relay the information to us as quickly as you get hold of it. Our paper goes to press on Thursday of each week and is in the mails Saturday noon of each week. Any copy received by us up to noon of any Monday will appear in the paper that goes in the mail the coming Saturday. That allows us to give you four or five days quicker service than any other publication. In the case of very important news we can beat this schedule, and we do beat it by printing some news that has reached us as late as Wednesday, having it in the mails Saturday noon.

We wish to establish a reputation for being first with the news and if you are interested in helping your brother collector get the information quickly send it here, where it will be printed and distributed quickly.

TOO MANY STAMPS Newspapers carried an article under date of November 30, from Paris in which it was said that curb dealers on the Champs Elysee of Paris were complaining that the world was issuing too many stamps. It is claimed that special issues of stamps take $1,000,000 annually from stamp collectors. The curb points for example at the late French 10 Franc steal. The stamp was a normal 1 franc 50 centime value and was sold at 10 francs. It is said the stamp cost the French Government 1 centime to print and that the net profit on each stamp was 15,000 per cent and that if one million collectors bought the stamp the French Treasury would be enriched by 10,000,000 francs.

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There is but little new in Post-office Department reports this past week of interest to Air Mail collectors. During the time between which this copy is prepared and when it will appear in print we can look for numerous special cachets applied to air mail from various parts of the country. Some of these will come from cities who will honor the Wright Brothers by applying a special cachet on the 17th of December in honor of the 25th anniversary of their first flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17th, 1903.

Among towns which have announced special cachets we note Toledo, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; McKeesport, Pa.; Northville, Michigan; South Bend, Indiana, and some other points have been mentioned but we have no direct information regarding same.

We have just received December 17, covers from Kitty Hawk, N. C., with a special cachet. A complete description will be published next week.

Bellefonte, Pa., will use a special cachet in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the air mail route from New York to the west coast. No doubt there will be other observations of this anniversary and we shall be pleased to have any news regarding the same.

From Washington in the past week we are pleased to acknowledge covers with the new Wright Brothers stamps from Mr. Wm. A. Verhas of Washington, D. C. and from Mr. Warner Robison, of Mentor, Ohio. These covers were both cancelled at Washington on the 12th of December and got to Columbus by Air Mail on the 15th. Truly fast work? A cover from Mr. Verhas cancelled on the 13th arrived at the same time as the above, having made up a little on the lost time of the others.

Mr. G. W. Linke, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, the first Canadian subscriber to the News has sent a cover from the first flight of the Air Mail from Edmonton to Winnipeg, December 10th. This cover is signed by the postmaster at Edmonton and thus will occupy a treasured position in the air mail collection which the editor has been building up in the past few months. Thanks, friend Linke.

The New Canadian Flights

Beginning December 10, the Canadian Government announced flights for experimental purposes between five of the larger cities of the great western country in Canada. These flights are to be continued until the 29th December. In all there were 16 different flights linking the various cities and it is to the credit of the Canadian Government and to Aviation that every one of the various flights came off promptly on the day appointed and that, judging from our experience, the covers sent on these various flights came through promptly and in good order. The editor of the News sent ten covers over each of the flights and it is considered as highly favorable to all parties concerned that every one of the entire 160 covers came through promptly and in good order and in gangs of ten as they should have come.

Last week we described the cachets of the first two covers that had come from Regina and Calgary to Winnipeg. Before the paper appeared in print all of the other fourteen flights had been made and covers had arrived safely at hand. We shall not attempt to describe all of the cachets but some brief remarks about each should be of interest.

Regina to Saskatoon — Cachet shows a threshing scene. Cachet in magenta. All covers are cancelled 10 a. m. Dec. 10, at Regina and backstamped the same date at Saskatoon.

Regina to Calgary — Cachet shows a mountain scene. Cachet in magenta. All covers are backstamped on the same date at Calgary and out of ten covers, eight of them have been backstamped at Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 13th.

Regina to Edmonton—Cachet shows mountains in the background with fast train and an airplane overhead. Cachet is in magenta. All covers are cancelled at 10 a. m. December 10, at Calgary and backstamped at Edmonton with the same cancellation mark as was used on the mail from Edmonton on the flight on this date. Some of these covers also have been backstampd at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Regina to Winnipeg—Cachet shows a buffalo or bison on the western plains, mountains in the background. Cachet is in violet. All of these covers were cancelled at Regina on the 10th of December at 10 a. m. None of them are backstamped but all bear the Winnipeg receiving mark on the front of the covers, same date, Dec. 10.

Winnipeg to Edmonton—Cachet is same as Regina to Saskatoon. Cachet in magenta. All covers are

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cancelled 8:30 a. m. December 10, and are backstamped at Edmonton at 6 p. m. on the same date. These covers are all backstamped at Cincinnati, Ohio, also.

Winnipeg to Calgary—Cachet shows a four horse hitch to what is no doubt a Studebaker wagon, loaded with corn ready to drive to market. Cachet is in magenta. All covers are cancelled at 8:30 a. m. December 10, and backstamped at Calgary on the same date. Some also having been backstamped at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Winnipeg to Regina—Cachet shows large building with dome, no doubt a government building of Canada. Cachet is in magenta. All covers cancelled at 8:30 a. m. December 10, at Winnipeg and backstamped on the same date at 5 p. m. at Regina with a regular machine cancellation mark urging early mailing for Christmas. Cincinnati evidently did not handle these covers.

Winnipeg to Saskatoon—Cachet same as Regina to Edmonton. Cachet in magenta. All are cancelled at Winnipeg at 8:30 a. m. and backstamped same date at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon to Edmonton—Cachet same as Regina to Calgary. Cachet in magenta. All are cancelled at Saskatoon at 10 a. m. December 10 and backstamped at Edmonton at 6 p. m. same day. Cincinnati added their mark on December 13 at 10 p. m.

Saskatoon Regina—Cachet shows two men shocking wheat in field. Cachet in violet. All covers are cancelled at 10 a. m. December 10, and backstamped at Regina with the Christmas cancellation at 5 p. m. These missed Cincinnati also.

Saskatoon to Winnipeg—Cachet same as Regina to Winnipeg. Cachet in violet. All covers are cancelled at Saskatoon 10 a. m. December 10 and backstamped at Winnipeg on December 11.

Calgary to Regina — Cachet shows an airplane flying low over the mountains and another plane in the distance. Cachet in violet. All covers are cancelled at Calgary at 6 a. m. December 10, and backstamped at Regina at 10 a. m. with the same cancellation that was applied to outgoing mail from Regina.

Calgary to Winnipeg—Cachet in violet. All covers are cancelled at Calgary at 6 p. m. December 10 and bear the Winnipeg receiving mark date Dec. 10, on their face.

Edmonton to Saskatoon—Cachet same as Winnipeg to Calgary. Cachet in violet. All covers are cancelled at Edmonton at 6 a. m. December 10, and bear the Saskatoon receiving mark on the back, dated December 10.

Edmonton to Winnipeg—Cachet same as Calgary to Regina. Cachet in violet. All covers are cancelled at 6 a. m. at Edmonton but all are without backstamp or receiving marks at Winnipeg.

Edmonton to Regina—Cachet same as Winnipeg to Regina. Cachet in violet. All covers are cancelled at 6 a. m. at Edmonton and backstamped at Regina at 5 p. m. on the same date with the Christmas cancellation.

Rome, New York—January 7

Beginning January 7, Rome, New York, will be a stop on C. A. M. Route 20, Albany, New York, to Cleveland, Ohio. A special cachet will be used at Rome on this date only.

C. A. M. Route No. 2

Beginning Sunday, December 23, there will be flights on Sunday on Air Mail Route C. A. M. 2, Chicago to St. Louis. This is the route that Lindbergh first flew and we bet a pretty penny that Springfield will have some special marks for the event. The news of this Sunday service on this route was only made public by the postoffice department on December 14 and thus not in time for notice to our readers at an earlier date.

BLACK STAMPS

There is a very interesting letter in the December issue of Gibbons' Monthly Journal on the subject of a collection of black stamps, stamps printed in black. The editor remembers with much interest, a conversation with a very interesting gentleman at Springfield, Mass., during the period of the last convention there. This party was an advertising man or a newspaper man and confided to the editor his love of black ink on white paper. What printer or newspaper man is there who couldn't pore over a collection along such lines and grow enthusiastic over it.

The correspondent writing to Gibbons states that his interest in these stamps was first aroused in 1910 and that to date he has succeeded in gathering about 700 black beauties. The writer goes on to say that he has discovered that a very large percentage of the world's rarities are black stamps, due to the fact that many first issues were black on white or colored paper. A survey of a catalog of stamps shows about 2200 varieties have been issued to date and probably half of these are early prints.

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Cleveland Chatter

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Last Garfield-Perry auction of the year is Dec. 28th, and as this is also election night, we should have a large turnout. Our voting is by mail as usual, and ballots are being mailed about the 20th. If you get one, do your duty by filling it out and mailing promptly.

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